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NOTICE OF CONTINUED OPERATION

General Discharge Permit for Animal Feeding Operations, 14AFA/MDG01 (2014 AFO Permit)

Submission of this Notice of Continued Operation (NOCO) constitutes a request, pursuant to Part VII.O of the 2014 AFO Permit, that the person identified in this form intends to continue to operate under and comply with all terms and conditions of the 2014 AFO Permit until such time as a renewal permit is issued and the person identified herein can be registered for coverage. The discharge of animal waste, including manure, poultry litter, and process wastewater to waters of the State is prohibited unless consistent with the 2014 AFO Permit.

Please submit this completed NOCO to the following address:

Maryland Department of the Environment
Land and Materials Administration/AFO Division
1800 Washington Boulevard, Suite 610
Baltimore, Maryland 21230-1719

1. **AI Number:** _____
2. **LEGAL Name of Applicant** (*must match name on required plan*):

3. **Mailing Address of Applicant:** _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
4. **Telephone Number of Applicant** (Home): _____ (Cell): _____
5. **AFO Type** (*circle one*): CAFO / MAFO
6. **Have there been any major changes** (*listed below*) **since last permitted?** (*circle one*): YES / NO
 - a. **If YES, please check applicable change(s):**
 - ☐ New owner/operator
 - ☐ Change in number or size of houses
 - ☐ Change in animal number, resulting in size category change (*see AFO size chart*)
 - ☐ Change from CAFO to MAFO or MAFO to CAFO
 - ☐ Change from No-Land to Land or Land to No-Land operation
 - ☐ Change from conventional to organic operation
 - ☐ Other: _____
7. **Farm Name:** ☐ Same as Legal Name
☐ Other: _____
8. **Farm Address:** _____

City: _____ County: _____ Zip Code: _____
9. **Animal Type 1:** _____ **Maximum Number of Animals:** _____

Animal Type 2: _____ **Maximum Number of Animals:** _____

10. Total Number of Acres Controlled by Applicant for Land Application of Manure/Litter/Process Wastewater (Owned): _____ (Leased): _____

**For poultry only (11-12)*

11. *Number of Poultry Houses: _____

12. *Total Square Footage of all Poultry Houses: _____

CERTIFICATION

By signing this form, I the applicant or duly authorized representative, do solemnly affirm under the penalties of perjury that the contents of this application are true to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

Signature of Applicant / duly authorized representative

Date

Printed Name of Applicant / duly authorized representative

Title

AFO Size Chart

Animal Type	Circumstances under which Animal Feeding Operations Require Permit Coverage		
	CAFO or MAFO Registration Required	CAFO/MAFO Registration Required under Certain Circumstances	Registration Needed Only if Designated
	Large	Medium	Small
Cattle (includes heifers)	1000 or more animals	300—999 animals	less than 300 animals
Dairy cattle	700 or more animals	200—699 animals	less than 200 animals
Horses	500 or more animals	150—499 animals	less than 150 animals
Veal	1000 or more animals	300—999 animals	less than 300 animals
Swine ≥ 55 pounds	2500 or more animals	750—2499 animals	less than 750 animals
Swine < 55 pounds	10,000 or more animals	3,000—9,999 animals	less than 3,000 animals
Sheep and lambs	10,000 or more animals	3,000—9,999 animals	less than 3,000 animals
Ducks with liquid manure handling+	5,000 or more animals	1,500—4,999 animals	less than 1,500 animals
Chickens with liquid manure handling	30,000 or more animals	9,000—29,999 animals	less than 9,000 animals
Ducks with dry manure handling	30,000 or more animals	10,000—29,999 animals	less than 10,000 animals
Laying hens with dry manure handling	82,000 or more animals	25,000—81,999 animals	less than 25,000 animals
Chickens (other than laying hens) with dry manure handling	125,000 or more animals or greater than or equal to total house size of 100,000 ft ²	37,500—124,999 animals and less than total house size of 100,000 ft ²	less than 37,500 animals
Turkeys	55,000 or more animals	16,500—54,999 animals	less than 16,500 animals